### READY FOR ITS WORK

Police Commissioners Meet and Organize.

THE PRESIDENT'S ADDRESS

He Beviews the Past Year and Makes Suggestions for the Future. Other Board Matters.

Commissioner William Judson and all other members of the board of police commissioners were present yesterday at the annual meeting of that body.

Mr. Leetigert, who has acted as chairman most of the time for the past year. is now president of the board, and delivered the usual annual address. Ande from the address the meeting was un-

Marshal Lemoin reported all quiet in his department.

Superintendent Carr reported it a little lively in his department, owing to petry thieving. Most of the property stolen had been recovered and had been restored to the owners. In regard to the annual report, Mr. Carr reported work advancing rapidly. He called attention to a table in the last annual report covering eight pages of the report, showing the amount of work done by the de tectives. He advised cutting the table out, at quite a saving in printing. The superintendent reported that he had en experimenting with a disinfectant which had destroyed the smell which arose from the horse.

President Locitgert read his inau-

gural address as follows:

President Loettgert's Message. GENTLEMEN OF THE BOARD- From this day it becomes my duty to assume the office of president of this board for the ensuing year, although I had to fill that position a large part of last year on account of the ill health of our worthy retired president, Adolph Leitelt, who has been unable, on account of sickness. to meet with us but part of the time. Our best wishes follow him at his retirement from the board, hoping that he may regain his full health at the ap-

proaching of better and warmer weather, and rest from all business, which he I will try to fulfill the duties and responsibilities of the office, with your kind assistance, to the best of my ability. Since the police department has occupied its present nice building we find that every branch of the department has well arranged and commodious quarters, and it would be hard to find a building anywhere so well arranged as it is our good fortune to possess, and when the new cells now contracted for, the front cell rooms are finished, to separate women and children detained, from the men's cell room, it will be complets in all its requirements. Our patrol system has been extended as much as deemed expedient with the growth

and extension of the city, without matertally increasing the expense of the department, and the economy practiced by this board in the past should be folgoved in the future, in the inter quationed on a certain matter est of one taxpayers; but the time when a softwent amount should be appropriated for the building of a small sub-station in the southern and another in the northern part of the city, with a few cells in each and a

small patrol wagon, such station to be in charge of four or six men, who could give quick service when needed, as the | years run for patrol wagons from our present , headquarters to these parts of the city is from four to five miles. Detroit now has eleven sub stations.

There has been a remarkable decrease in the violation of the loguer laws, as ment of the ment engaged in the business are willing to obey the laws; it is only a tow that are persistent violators who se this department endless trouble and large expense to the city in trying make them live up to the law as to the hours of closing and selling on Sun days; but there is another class of deal ers who should have closer attention of the police department those who, under the disguise of keeping a drug stire, sell more liquors contrary to law without paying a license than the same number of saloon keepers who are taxed

for selling the same.
It has been the effort of this board in the past years to suppress gambling, with all means of the law at our dispossi, and I recommend that the same policy be continued in the future, and if cannot be entirely suppressed or northal cost, no more than an army of policemen could stop stealing or other crimes, it can be reduced to a minimum by constant vigilance of our officers.

As to the solving of the problem supneares that we were years ago. It is a question in my mand, and I knew the other members of the board with me. that the policy adopted at the request of the common council and other well meaning citizens, is not the proper some. A warfare on the bouses of protitution is only followed by driving that these of women into the business blocks of our principal streets, where they folever them can be had by our officers. and where it is almost impossible to get emilence against them.

Our city has been remarkably free from depredations and crimes during the post year compared with other cities of the same population, and cracks have given this place a wide berth, thanks to the vigilance of our officers. But due and the coming summer a sharp look-out will have to be kept on account of our close priximity to Chicago and the world's fair, which will attract a large number of crocks from all over the country of whom some may favor us with their unwelcome visits if their presence in Chicago should get the dark gerous to their liberty, and it be design able for them to leave without notice of their departure or their destination.

this ambulance service is now an important part of our police department. and ladging from the number of calls for the man, it seemed surprising that we of get along without it in the past but re is an impression amongst the pubthat the same can be had on only mirring patients from houses to hos hous promises patrices next week a p

pitals, or vice versa. While under the rules of the board the ambulance is sometimes allowed by permission of the president, when a sick person cannot be moved in a back or other conveyance, the public should bear in mind that the same is subject to calls at any time in case of accidents on streets, railroad crossings or factories, and should not so often put the president in a position to refuse a request for the use of the same. if ever so much disposed to be accommodating. Our fire department, under the management of our efficient fire marshal and his able assistants, is now in good condition and fully equipped with the best of apparatus. There has been added to our apparatus an arial ladder and two new hook and ladder trucks made by our home manufactur-ers, which are giving good satisfaction; also a new engine to take the place of old number two. There will not be any need for more apparatus at present, ex cept as our city grows and extends; but I should recommend that a sufficient amount be placed in the budget for a new engine, which might be placed in Number 7 engine house on Mactson avenue, and which could be placed in service for temporary use at any other house, should any of the engines now in use give out or need extensive repairs.

I should also recommend that during the ensuing year suitable locations be selected and purchased for an engine house in the southeast and north parts of the city, as the steady growth of our city in these directions will make it necessary in the near future to build new engine houses, and property now could be had at a very reasonable figure. Something should be done to carry out the recommendation of our fire marshal. which is now in the hands of the common council to do away with the net work of wires for telegraph, telephone and electric lights on the streets in front of our high blocks in the business part of the city, either by having them put under ground or carry them by single cables out of the way for prompt and efficient service of our hook and ladder companies. Respectfully, F. LOETTGERT.

Named the Committees.

Mr. Loettgert named the following committees: Finance, Messrs. Bender and Hatch; property, Messrs. Hatch and Withey; men and discipline, Messrs. Withey and Judson; rules and regulations, Messrs, Judson and Bender; house committee, Messrs, Bender and Judson. A. F. Putnam applied for a position as signal operator in headquarters. Referred to committee on men and dis-

Superintendent Carr made a requisition for a saddle horse.

Mr. Hatch said he could get a good saddle horse for \$30. The matter was referred to the committee on property

with power to act. Thirteen messenger boys petitioned the board to be allowed to carry revolvers for self protection. They cited the robbery of one of their number, Alex McDonald, showing the need they are in.

The committee on finance reported The committee on finance reported the following bills and recommended payment: Harvey & Heystek, \$1.63; Houseman, Donnally & Jones, \$1.5; E. M. McInery, \$4; S. Bianchard, \$5.70; J. W. McEwen, \$5.70; M. Kinney, \$22.40. Weatherly & Pulte, \$37.88; H. Hamming,

The committee on men and discipline reported on the suspension of Officer McMahon. The offense of the officer was lying to the superintendent when committee recommended that McMahon be reinstated if he would sign a con tract to work for twenty five days at \$1 per day. The report was adopted. The board proceeded to the formality of balloting for a secretary. Mr. Mc-Reynolds was the choice of the board,

as he has been of all boards for twelve The superintendent of police and the whole force were elected for the year, with no change in salaries.

SINGLE TAX CLUB.

Advocates of Henry George's Idea Forming an Organization.

A few zealous advocates of the single tax theory have taken preliminary measures toward organizing a single tax club, and last night they held a meet-ing over No. 36 West Bridge street for the purpose of perfecting the organization, but owing to the small attendance the meeting was postponed for one week. Walter F. Mercer is temporary president and Alfred Falker is temporary secretary. Fourteen single taxers have signed the list of membership. The subject of "Wages and the Loan of Wages" was informally discussed by those present last night, and extracts from Henry George's theory in connection with the subject were read to enlighten those to whom the law is not plain. The club, after its permanent organization, will hold monthly meetings luring the summer for the discussion of the single tax idea, and John Z. White, president of the Chicago Single Tax club, has assured the club that he will deliver a lecture on the subject here whenever it wishes him to do so. Over \$60 has already been raised to meet the expenses of the lecture, which will probably be given in the Y. M. C. A. auditorium. A committee composed of W. M. Hathaway, Walter F. Mercer and Alfred Falker was ap-

port at the next meeting WILL MAKE A CHANGE.

pointed to prepare resolutions embody.

ing the principles of the club and to re-

A Block to Be Erected on the Old County Property.

Cody. Barnhart & Hinman, owners of the old county property at the corner of Lyon and Kent streets, will soon make improvements on that corner that will materially change the appearance of an old landmark that has been a familiar aight to the residents of this city for many years. They will add another atory to the old county building and will erect a two story brick block, 40x100feet in dimensions, on the vacant lot adpoining it on the north. A basement will be constructed under both build ings. The first and second floors will be divided into office rooms, and the base ments will probably be occupied by the West Michigan Printing company, Plans and estimates for the buildings are now under crossderation.

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vocalist, Adele Betanchart, and a host of

other clever people. Do not forget the performance Sunday evening. Usual

Exchanged Property.

One of the largest real estate trans-

actions of the season was put on record yesterday. Oscar F. Merritt has sold to William H. Vander Heyden of Ionia a piece of property on East Bridge street near College avenue valued at \$2,000. a

lot at the corner of Cherry and Elis-

piece of land east of the city valued at \$1.500. Mr. Vander Heyden has sold to

Mr. Merritt forty acres of land at the

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